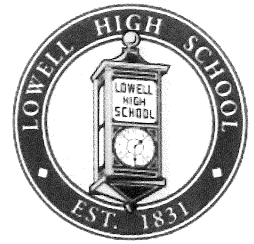


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Dr. Joel Boyd
Superintendent of Lowell Public Schools
Merrimack Street
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Dear Dr. Boyd:

I am requesting permission for Krista Earley to attend College Board's Advanced Placement Program in Kansas City from June 10-18, 2020. AP Readers testify that the AP Reading offers a rare and enriching professional development experience where they develop teaching approaches and ideas through close interactions with a diverse group of exceptional colleagues.

Purpose/Objective

Experiencing the AP Reading leads to positive changes in the classroom.

AP Readers develop proficiency in applying rubrics.

AP Readers are exposed to the full universe of student responses.

AP Readers can earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and Professional Development hours (PDHs) (These may be applied to professional development requirements mandated by states, districts, and schools).

AP Readers enjoy the experience -97 percent of educators responding to our survey in 2019 said they had a positive experience.

Budget/Funding Source

All costs are covered by the 2020 AP Reading College Board's Advanced Placement Program.

No Substitute is needed. No cost to Lowell Public School Department.

Sincerely,

Marianne Busteed
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